How teachers and parents can foster 21st Century Skills of learning in children

As we conclude another meteoric school year, we would like to share what we have experienced as a whole school body. This helps us as adults to be aware of all elements which influence teaching and learning. Have you heard the buzz words ‘The 4 C’s of 21st Century Skills’? Well, we have for quite some time and a need is being felt to transform our school philosophy towards a broad and expansive knowledge layered with skills, work habits, and character traits that are believed—to be critically important to success in today’s world. Our team of academics and administering campus heads make an effort with our teachers to foster these skills in our students. However like all balanced relationships these skills are encouraged and further developed when parents are aware about their importance. So ideologically parents have to nurture their kids:

· to have a quick wit and sharp mental reflexes
· encourage idea generation
· impress upon their kids the need to display deliberate agreeability to work with others
· model as well as repeat the right choice of words to express their thoughts and feelings

That’s how they will become ‘the fast and curious’ individuals who are ahead of the pace of their environment and receptive to the immediate problems around them and at the same moment curious enough to find ways to explore, discuss and debate solutions with their peers. We as a community of teachers, with parents will need to go beyond the textbook and evolve our mindsets and facilitate our youth to be able to CREATE-CURATE-COLLABORATE by being:

· respectful and cautious in virtual spaces through the use of code of conduct on social media
· able to effectively use internet literacy i.e usage of ICT skills to communicate
· literate of civic, ethical, and social-justice affairs
· emphatic towards global perspectives and multicultural issues including humanitarianism
· cognizant of the interconnection between scientific literacy and reasoning with daily life
· an active contributor in spreading environmental conservation and be diligent in understanding ecosystems
· conscious of health and wellness, including nutrition, diet, exercise and public health and safety

In order to truly have expertise, students must learn what to do with the information they learn.

These are the 100 years for our youth to create, curate and collaborate, attributes which will push societies to become adaptive and accommodating. It is becoming increasingly clear that knowledge alone is not enough to prepare students to thrive in the world. Can they use it to create something new? How do they know that it is making a sound argument? Can they communicate their knowledge? Can they work together to construct something greater than any one student? Can their knowledge benefit humanity? These skills are not taught in a course book nor is it entirely possible to be inculcated in its true spirit in our local educational setting and against current national educational benchmarks. But these are deep questions which can have meaningful outcomes. Use this summer break to visualize how you want your kids to be learning and we will take a very short break and work on how to foster the ‘fast and the curious’ in our schools. Zooming out with best wishes...
“This term our focus remained on providing a developmentally inclusive environment for our youngsters. Each child enjoyed learning at their own pace, and showed remarkable progress in the cognitive, social and physical domains. “

Mahpar Janjua
Coordinator, Daycare

* Learning about seasons helps children to understand the passage of time and teaches them about change. While some seasonal changes are more obvious like the change in weather, there are many important, subtle differences related to each season like changes in the type of food that is available. The winter celebration at the Daycare introduced children to all that is winter and ended with a small feast of winter goodies!

* Pakistan Day was a time to revisit Pakistan’s culture and history. The children came dressed in shalwar kameez. They learned about the Pakistani flag and had a mini party, enjoying themselves by singing and dancing to the various traditional songs. Pakistan zindabad!

* Planting is fun and children love to dig in the dirt. Learning about plants and gardening helps young children develop empathy for the environment. Gardening & Planting Day was an exciting one for our children. They planted seeds, and watered the soil with the help of their teachers and our gardener. Now we can sit back and watch our seedlings grow...

* A big shout out to all the moms that came to celebrate Mother’s Day. This event was a special recognition for the important role that they play in our children’s hearts. P.S. Dads, your day is planned in June so hope to see you soon!

* Throughout this term, our children explored the theme of Colours. Each month we looked at a different colour, and discussed objects of that colour. Children grouped objects by colour and looked at how colours mix to make other colours through a variety of painting and gluing activities. The children listened to stories and rhymes that involved colours.

* On Favourite Book Day children came to school dressed as their favourite book character. It was a celebration of authors, stories, books and above all, a celebration of reading. The main aim was to encourage our children to explore the pleasures of books and reading.

* World Cultural Day celebrated cultural diversity. They learnt about differences and to be accepting of all people regardless of their race, culture or origin. Our international children dressed in their national attire and shared their traditional food with all.

* A move to the beat—music & movement time

* Together let’s adopt a pet

* The 3-Second rule—kiddie roadsters learning to be safe

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“The endeavour this term, was to continue to remain focused on our vision. Learning revolved around ensuring a supportive environment where our students can continue to experience the most engaging and enriching school experience possible. Looking forward to welcome our students after a well-deserved summer break!”

Fauzia Bokhari
Principal

“It’s hard to believe that this year is over! It has been a pleasure to witness our students’ success on different platforms. Throughout the year we strived to give them a solid foundation of a lifetime learning experience. Good luck to those who are sitting for their external exams!”

Omar Bilal
Administrator, Upper Secondary

Upper Secondary

★ Turbocharged Frolympics’19 was the ultimate sporting tournament this year! The event witnessed fierce battles, with adrenaline pumping through the sweat-drenched athletes’ veins. Audiences cheered as they gripped the edges of their seats, hoping against hope for the much yearned victory…Many teams took trophies home and, we are proud to say that Froebel’s also gained several of their own!

★ Unlike usual goodbyes, Farewell’19 was a foot-tapping, finger-snapping evening, where boys said yes to dress in style and girls kicked up their heels, looking stunning while bouncing those locks! A2 entered amid exploding fireworks and A8 kept the show running with their dances & skits. The real showstopper performance was by Shehryar Khan who lead an all-boy group doing a robot dance; a fine work of choreography which generated hysterical laughs from the audience!

★ The heavens opened up and poured down on this year’s Graduation Ceremony! The final day of school when students get to wear their regalia and graduation caps, proudly step up the stage to receive their diplomas in front of their beaming parents, certainly is a memorable and cherished day for all! Parents applauded till their hands turned sore and eyes moist, as they watched their children reach a milestone in their lives. It was a merry and cherished evening amidst the rain and thunder!

★ Upper Secondary students went on fun-filled adventure trip to Khanpur Dam. The day included aiming for the bull’s eye in archery, gliding through the air on the zipline and forgetting to breathe while eyes all teared up on the jet skis! Goes without saying how difficult it was to make students board the bus on pack up time…

“This true strength of Lower Secondary lies in the collaboration of learners, not in the knowledge of one expert.”

Tazeen Jafri
Coordinator, Lower Secondary

Lower Secondary

★ Literacy Week highlighted the unseen talents of many creative minds, fetching them numerous awards and accolades!

★ World Scholars Cup provided a platform where our students out-shined all their competitors from other schools. A total of 364 awards and medals were brought home! Hey Beijing, watch out, we are coming to win the Global Round soon!

★ Field trips couldn’t get more exciting as the gle of travelling together and exploring the historical sites added to the students’ curiosity and encouraged camaraderie and collaborative learning opportunities!

★ The Science Fair was also carried out in the month of March where students came up with remarkable scientific findings, experiments and hypotheses!

“This term our focus was not only on imparting knowledge and skills to our students but revisiting values, beliefs, and good habits through discussions, storytelling and sharing experiences.”

Saira Aftab
Mentor, Primary Years

Primary Years

★ The second term kicked off with Dramatic Arts as our young talented artists staged entertaining performances on well-known tales.

★ Scientific enquiry was fueled by the science projects that culminated in the annual Science Fair.

★ This year’s Art Expo depicted art from around the world inspiring students to imagine the world beyond our borders.

★ Young writers and poets burned the proverbial midnight oil to produce brilliant pieces of writing in Literacy Week.

“It has been fantastic to observe children enjoying their learning journey with confidence this term. We wish them all the best for the next academic year!”

Muneeza Shamsi
Coordinator, Early Years

Early Years

★ Early Years’ Dramatic Arts Day was a big milestone for our tiny tots. Our talented performers astounded their parents by their confident dialogue delivery and performances per excellence!

★ Field Trips provided our students with an opportunity for visual literacy; from the Dinosaur Park to animal habitats; to learning about Pakistan’s history and culture at the Pakistan Monument.

★ The pupils, clad in gowns and caps on this Prep Graduation Day, made it hard for parents and teachers to hold back their tears. We wish you all the best for the next stage in your academic life!
“ANOTHER FABULOUS YEAR COMES TO AN END. IT WAS PURE JOY TO SEE STUDENTS EXCEL IN SO MANY AREAS. THE TERM WAS A CELEBRATION OF MANY ACHIEVEMENTS: ACADEMIC, SPORTS, MUSIC, ARTS TO NAME JUST A FEW AND WE ARE JUSTIFIABLY PROUD OF THEM.”

Umber Tariq
Principal

Upper Secondary

• We applaud the phenomenal achievements of our Upper Secondary students in inter-school sports events:
  - Dodge Ball- Runner Up- Frolympics
  - Football (Under 16) – Runner Up- ROOTS Youth Sports Fest 2019
  - Volleyball Boys, Football Boys, Table Tennis Single- Winners – Super Cup in The Science School
  - Basketball Girls & Basketball Boys – Runner Ups- Super Cup in The Science School

• Beaming with pride, parents and students were a sight to behold at the prestigious Graduation Ceremony 2019, marking a new beginning in the life of our A2 students. Best of luck to our graduating class in their future endeavours!

• The outgoing Student Council lead by Fawad Amjad and Aimen Javed, passed on their duties to the newly elected council in the Induction Ceremony. The candle light ceremony and inspirational speeches were memorable moments for the proud parents.

• Another year and another emotional adieu to the outgoing Class of 2019! Themed around the 'Mughal Era', the venue was adorned with historical elements.

Lower Secondary

• From debates, creative writing & poetry, to reading and Spellympics, Literacy Week was humming with a range of activities all about celebrating the joy of languages!

• Students explored their creative ideas and brought them to life through their remarkable art projects during the Art Expo.

• Our Lower Secondary Sheldons presented their well-researched and documented projects at Science Fair reflecting their understanding of the scientific method!

“THIS TERM, OUR AIM WAS TO PROVIDE ACADEMICS INTEGRATED WITH STIMULATING, ENGAGING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES, SO THAT OUR STUDENTS DEVELOP EMOTIONALLY AND INTELLIGENTLY TO SUCCEED IN EVERY CHALLENGE OF LIFE.”

Shumaila Asif
Coordinator, Primary Years

Primary Years

• This year’s Sports Day, every child appeared to be a vigorous contestant. Onlookers applauded as our young athletes, jumped effortlessly over hurdles, bounced and ran faster than ever to reach the finishing line in the blink of an eye!

• Literacy Week was abuzz with happenings aimed to promote learning of language! Our students proudly revealed model oratory and writing skills!

• At Art Expo, we explored what Picasso said, “Every child is an artist; the problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up” as our pupils demonstrated their artistic side!

• Science Fair Week gave our student a chance to explore the miracles of physics & chemistry through research and exploration!

• Pakistan Week was celebrated with patriotic emotion and spirit. A special assembly was held each morning to learn about the essence of our nation.

“IF I FEEL EXTREMELY PROUD OVER WHAT MY TEAM HAS ACHIEVED IN THE PAST ACADEMIC YEAR, WE LOOK FORWARD WITH ENTHUSIASM TO THE YEAR AHEAD! FULL OF NEW & INNOVATIVE ACTIVITIES PLANNED TO TRANSFORM OUR LITTLE ONES INTO TINKERS AND MAKERS OF TOMORROW.”

Seema Malik
Coordinator, Early Years

Early Years

• Puzzles can relieve stress and give children a break from their usual routine thereby bringing interest into daily tasks. The enthusiastic Early Years celebrated Puzzle Day in their own unique way and proved themselves smarter than before!

• To create receptiveness and kindle the love for Urdu language, a creative storytelling session was carried out to celebrate Mother Language Day.

• This Dramatic Arts Day, our students delivered performances depicting the environmental harm caused by plastic pollution.

• We are super proud of our Preparatory students who have now been promoted to Primary Years. A Graduation Ceremony was held to mark this occasion, where the little grads received their certificates proudly and are now all geared up for the next level!

• Hosting the World’s Scholar’s Cup Regional Round for the second time was an honour. With 142 gold medals, 105 silver medals and 12 trophies, students are all geared up to attend the Global Round in Beijing in June!

• Out of 75 students who took part in Artbeat National Child Art Competition, Zaina Noor and Ismail Zaidi will be attending the studio workshop in Islamabad with Nukta Studio. Lames Umme Abiha Khan, Rehman Abid, Zaina Noor, Ismail Zaidi were awarded the Prize of Honour and their work was selected for the exhibition. Imaan Bux, Irsa Rehman, Muhammad Shaheer also received special awards!
Asma Rizwan
Principal

“The term marked a celebration of our accomplished students as they brought pride to their alma mater by receiving acceptances from top ranked & globally recognised universities. It was also a time of intense effort and commitment as students became more academically focused preparing for their external exams.”

Zarin Shoaib
Mentor, Upper-Secondary

* We couldn’t be more proud of Arham Asam who secured an Outstanding Performance Award for his project in the Physics track at National STEM School.

* Ramooz Tahir, Irtiza Irfan, Hasaan Haroon and Mubadir Zaman competed with senior teams at LUMS Phoenix ’19 and were declared runner-ups in Suit Up - the business presentations.

* Students relived the Mughal era through the ‘History by Night’ tour of Badshahi Mosque and Lahore Fort that featured illuminations and costumed darbaris in the company of an ardent guide with a unique approach of narrating historical situations.

* Year 10 students ignited their patriotic streak by visiting the digitally equipped National History Museum.

* Students enjoyed an adventurous overnight trip to Bhurban and Nathiagali with a thrilling hike up the Mukshpuri track.

* A farewell party was thrown in the honour of our A Level graduates at Defence Raya Club. To say we will miss our students is an understatement. Wherever you go, you will always be remembered in our prayers!

* The Student and Executive Council were inducted in a colourful ceremony wherein they took an oath to fulfill their duties with complete diligence, honesty and responsibility.

"Looking back on this term, it is heartening to note how much our students have achieved, acquired and learnt through enriching academic, and engaging well-rounded experiences that foster curiosity, instill a love for learning and empower them to shape the world they wish to live in."

Mahwash Kamal
Campus Support

**AROUND LAHORE CAMPUS**

**Rescue Team 1122**

**Trip to Lahore Fort**

**Champs in WSC!**

**Lower Secondary**

* An excursion to Pakistan Army Museum gave students a chance to experience the Independence Movement. Students were enlightened about traditional and contemporary weapons and Pakistan’s active role in United Nations’ peacekeeping missions.

* Participating in World Scholar’s Cup earned us a plethora of gold and silver medals. 6 qualifiers have opted to travel to Beijing for the Global Round.

* This year’s Art Expo, featuring ‘Art from around the World’ gave an opportunity to students to research, explore and experience the style, technique and colours of art pieces from different parts of the world and come up with their own masterpieces!

* The academic year ended with Science Fair, where students demonstrated and explained the scientific process involved in their selected project using display boards.

"I joined Froebel’s as a Coordinator this year. I have seen the devotion and hard work of this school, and how children are nurtured and prepared for the future endeavours. I hope that I am able to continue this tradition, towards success and achievement!"

Asma Ezad
Coordinator, Primary Years

**Primary Years**

* Our learners visited the Botanical Garden to explore fall foliage, cacti and witness the incredible process of metamorphosis first hand.

* At Dramatic Arts students performed The Little Red Riding Hood, Jungle Book, Lion King, Matilda, Wizard of Oz, Lorax, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, Merchant of Venice & mimes. Every act showcased outstanding talent and audiences especially enjoyed the many comedic moments.

* As part of PSHE’s puzzle Dreams & Goals, Year 5 organised a bake sale. Following the notion “Charity begins at home” all money collected was distributed amongst the custodial staff!

* We brought “Anokhi Sair” to Lahore Fort, a story Year 4 read in Urdu, to life for our students; an experience they will not forget.

* The annual Literacy Week comprised several student-centric activities, capitalising on student involvement and interest! During the week, students generously donated some of their favourite titles to Alif Laila Book Bus Society.

**Early Years**

* They came, they performed and they literally conquered hearts at the Dramatic Arts Day!

* The Prep Graduation Ceremony marked the beginning of a momentous journey of little grads as they embark on their new adventure. Special moments were relived through a montage, which gave the ceremony a rather emotional end!

* For the entry point of the theme ‘To the Rescue’, a Rescue 112 team was invited to educate our kids regarding fire and road safety measures.

* The Food Festival, with stalls of scrumptious delicacies and fun games, was a foodie wonderland for visiting families.
“There is a very thin line between the achievement of a student and that of his/her teacher, especially when the entire school community works as a cohesive team towards that goal. This term, frequent special PTMs, Literacy Week, Science Fair, Art Expo and Pakistan Week were planned keeping in mind the cognitive development of our students.”

Mrs. Waqas Masud
Headmistress

“In Early Years, our teachers are committed to serve as role models and guides in a multi-disciplinary curriculum that requires initiative, problem solving skills and the personal integrity to work to one’s fullest capacity.”

Fiza Asif
Coordinator, Early Years

EARLY YEARS, PRIMARY YEARS & LOWER SECONDARY

This year’s food festival was a collaborative effort between F-11 and Rawalpindi Campus that attracted people across all age groups. The highlight was a gaming console setup & life-size panaflex ludo; managed by the students of Lower Secondary! Apart from showcasing a wide range of Pakistani cuisines, this time around visitors also got to taste the authentic cuisine of Gilgit-Baltistan!

Students were intrigued to say the least at this Art Expo, as they researched cultural art and a whole new world of ideas opened up to them! They made projects merging their personal style with flavours of Native American craftwork, Aboriginal dot art, African, Celtic, Chinese, Islamic, Mughal and Nordic art!

* Literacy Week was celebrated with the objective of enabling our keen learners to use their creativity, vocabulary and imagination while engaging with language to master the art of communication. The recent incorporation of activities such as Madlibs, Connect 5, Mnemonics, Scavenger Hunt and Spoken Poetry were most enjoyed by the students!

* Pakistan Week not only provided students of Primary Years with key facts about the landscape, agriculture, natural resources and history of our beloved homeland but also created curiosity amongst our little patriots to gather more knowledge about our country by initiating research on their own!

“Whatever the weather, friends together!”

Learning numbers - the practical way

Science Fair allowed students to connect scientific theory with practical application. 3-D science models were made and explained in detail by Year 1-3 whereas science experiments were conducted by Year 4-8 following the ‘scientific method’ which is a step by step procedure consisting of systematic observations, measurements, experimentation, and the formulation, testing, and modification of hypotheses developed through extensive research!

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“I’m a little Graduate.. Aren’t you proud of me?”

Since we (yeah us, little graduates) are well versed in our ABCs and are able to put our feelings in black and white, we wrote and presented heartfelt appreciation letters to our parents as a surprise on our big day, the Graduation Ceremony!

* “Model Teaching” badges for hard work and dedication
“The year has almost come to an end with numerous achievements and several moments to cherish. The enthusiasm showed by both staff and students towards learning and growing is commendable. Academics and co-curricular activities, collectively served as a platform for students to flourish and exhibit their apparent as well as hidden talents.”

Tasneem Lotia
Principal

“During the term, students were given all possible opportunities to think independently and critically, while, keeping them engaged in academics, activities and sports.”

Saira Syed
Academic Coordinator

EARLY YEARS, PRIMARY YEARS & LOWER SECONDARY

・ “A smile from a child is packaged sunshine and rainbows” and since we care for the smiles of our tiny tots, we invited Dr. Ayesha Khawaja over, to enlighten our preschoolers about dental hygiene & good oral care on this World Oral Health Day! It was without a doubt a very informative session for our little ones!

・ The idea of moving to Hollywood may sound unrealistic but one can surely display their passion for acting at Dramatic Arts Day! Our Early Years know the art of captivating the audience with their enchanting presentations and donned spectacular and visually appealing costumes for their roles. They looked magnificent and were beaming with confidence as they took the stage! Our Primary and Lower Secondary students grabbed this opportunity to fascinate everyone with their portrayals of renowned personalities of the Pakistan Independence Movement!

・ Thrilling and awe-inspiring as always, World Scholar’s Cup was a wisdom treat for the students! Not only did it serve as a knowledge platform but students also learnt the importance of communicating efficiently and effectively, celebrated leadership and of course showed their love for the Alpacas! Areedah Rehman gets a special mention, as she was the highest achiever from the campus and acquired medals in several categories!

・ The value and importance of friendship is instilled in Froebelians from the very beginning! The friendship that blossoms at these tender years of preschool plays a significant role in the lives of children. This life-long bond was celebrated on Friendship Day where students, not only exchanged some warm cuddles and giggles, but also made each other some gorgeous greeting cards!

・ Highlights from Literacy Week include spelling competitions, poetry and story writing, picture description, poetry recitation and debates. Students especially enjoyed creating literary masterpieces and sharing their favourite poems!

・ “I have no special talents; I am only passionately curious!” ~ Albert Einstein

As the father of Physics said, there is nothing in life that cannot be accomplished by hard work and the will to learn. Such was the aim behind the Science Week. The students passionately employed research and investigative skills to create and test innovative hypotheses over the course of a month. Students were required to record the whole process from conception to completion in their Science Journals and were also put through a rigorous viva in order to justify the relevance and authenticity of their projects. Some great projects were produced which reinforced the element of learning and confidence-building that inspired the judges and made the decision even tougher!

・ Art helps students become tenacious and enables them to think creatively. Students created beautiful and intricate designs and patterns to express themselves at this Art Expo. Different mediums and themes were exhibited for different levels!

・ Different IEYC themes were celebrated throughout the term giving children an insight and also an opportunity to explore the essence of it in detail. Animal Rescuers was one of the prominent themes where our Playgroup learners visited the ‘Jungle World’ to observe different animals & their habitats. Teachers also motivated pupils to show compassion for animals & respect for nature!

Coming Soon!
As we bid a fond farewell to our campus in Civil Lines and all the memories created at this location, we are proud to announce that our newest campus at Gulberg Greens is close to completion and will, InShaaAllah, be catering to our 21st century learners’ needs in one of the most scenic locations. We look forward to welcoming you all!
EARLY YEARS, PRIMARY YEARS & LOWER SECONDARY

**This Bicycle Day**, our preschoolers learnt about the benefits of cycling, including enhanced bilateral motor coordination and improved muscle strength, while learning independence & responsibility!

**The Food Gala** offered our young entrepreneurs an opportunity to brush-up their talent in marketing food merchandise and their sense of responsibility as they managed their splendid panoply of homemade snacks, baked goods and dessert stalls!

**While exploring systems of the body in the unit on 'Blood Circulation',** students of Primary Years demonstrated their learning confidently by communicating and participating in class presentations!

**On World Oral Health Day,** we organised a dental program to highlight the importance of good oral care, eating healthy food to help prevent tooth decay & have regular dental check-ups to set healthy benchmarks for a lifetime of bright tee-pee smiles!

**This Dramatic Arts Day, young stars of Early Years staged their performances of a beautifully executed role-play titled 'Have You seen My Lamb?' followed by a confident burst of cultural dances! Dramatics help children explore different roles, learn important social skills and project their expression on stage!**

**The Dramatic Arts Day for higher levels was held with a twist around the theme 'Talent Hunt'! Students exhibited their talent & confidence in singing, comedy, playing musical instruments, arts & public speaking! Lower Secondary students were given the opportunity to judge their peers on the basis of passion, collaboration & creativity which not only developed self-reliance but also enhanced their decision making skills!**

**It’s never too early to start teaching children the importance of keeping our planet green and learning how to reduce, reuse and recycle. The high spirited students of Early Years celebrated Earth Day through a plantation activity in which they participated with great interest and ardency. Through this activity, students learnt to care about their environment and realized their responsibility towards Mother Earth.**

**What an eventful year it has been for our Prep Graduates who are now all set to take on Primary Years with positivity and a desire to learn. We are very proud of your achievements and wish you success for the next level!**

**Year 1 and 2 engaged with IPC's history task by visiting the Army Museum where they witnessed Pakistan's military history depicted through dioramas of the sacrifices made by our war heroes. Learning outside the classroom is enriching for students as it provides an opportunity to develop visual literacy through kinesthetic learning.**

**Peer-to-Peer learning develops critical thinking, interpersonal & communication skills, boosts confidence and lays the foundation for life-long self-education! Our Lower Secondary students conducted a self-directed lesson! Certainly there is no better way to encourage healthy competition among students!**

**Whiz kids learning through recognition, patience and concentration was a sight to behold at Puzzle Day. Solving puzzles work as a brain booster to develop not only their hand-eye coordination but critical thinking, judgment and visual perceptions as well.**

**Pakistan Week was celebrated with patriotic vigour and ebullience. The week commenced gracefully with a flag hoisting ceremony and students dressed up in traditional attire, singing national songs, engaging in heartfelt speeches and showcasing 3D models of truck art to honour the cultural artisanship of Pakistan.**

**Young artisans exhibited their creativity with finesse at Art Expo. Through their artistic skills, students think critically, connect with their own identity and appreciate different cultures thus improving self-esteem and social development.**

**The Science Fair provided an excellent platform for scientific explorations and innovations for the geniuses of tomorrow. Students applied learned skills and critical thinking in real situations to answer questions and validate their own scientific knowledge thus enhancing their confidence and curiosity!**

**Spring is a festival of joy and happiness which heralds the beginning of a new season. The Lower Secondary students organised this festivity which showcased folk music, scrumptious food, cultural dances and stalls of mehndi, bangles, games, face painting and kites soaring high in the sky to mark the onset of spring!**

**Little Einsteins of Year 1 demonstrated buoyancy and density in a Sink and Float activity. This experiment fascinated the young minds to explore, evaluate and predict outcomes to conclude the bigger picture called 'Self-discovery'.**

It gives us immense pleasure to announce that budding scholars of Soan campus won 52 medals in Worlds Scholar's Cup 2019, which is an internationally acclaimed metacognitive monitoring tournament. Kudos! Ojla Rehman and Zuhair Rehmed will be representing Froebel’s in the Global Round, which will be held in Beijing China!
**EARLY YEARS, PRIMARY YEARS & LOWER SECONDARY**

* One of the most anticipated events, the Annual Sports Day was organised on Friday, 25th January 2019, with great ardour and excitement. The well-coordinated march past, races and tug of war were the main highlights!

* “Hard work should be rewarded by good food” - Ken Follett. Clearly our community felt the same and we saw a great turnout at the annual Food Festival themed around ‘Food for all the Seasons’ for all the right reasons!

* Be Alert...Accidents Hurt!! Safety of our students is of paramount importance to Froebel’s hence our prime objective is to highlight the importance of traffic rules and road safety. For that we joined hands with City Traffic Police, Faisalabad and took students on a Road Safety Awareness Walk!

* “Science is the process that takes us from confusion to understanding” ~Brian Greene. This year’s Science Fair provided a platform to the students to showcase their research. Young scientists got a chance to explore science with their own lens from selecting a scientific question to conducting experiments and evaluating hypothesis. The enthusiasm and passion of the students was phenomenal!

* On the other hand, the Art Expo provided an opportunity for students to illustrate their imagination inspired by “Art Around the World”. Children’s art pieces based on Chinese, Japanese, Native American, Spanish, Celtic and Mughal Art were put on display using several techniques like oil painting, dying and knitting.

* Field Trips were all fun and frolic, starting from the students of Playgroup- Year 2 who visited the Lyallpur Museum to observe a number of artifacts from ancient times and reflect on the transformation of Lyallpur into present-day Faisalabad. Students from Year 3-7 watched a puppet show at Rafi Peer Theater and Puppetry Museum. Besides learning the ancient art of storytelling; students greatly enjoyed live music which made the whole experience a memorable one!

* Mathematics is not just about numbers, equations, computations and algorithms; it’s about understanding how these work. Mathletes, who participated in the ‘Spirit of Math Challenge’, managed to grab perfect scores, medals and certificates of achievement! A proud moment for all!

* A child’s mind is not a container to be filled rather a fire to be kindled. Hence, we organised Green Art Challenge in collaboration with Skills Art Club. Congratulations are in order for our girls squad- Asha Fatima for securing 2nd position also Hiba Nadeem & Sumaiya Bilal for their 3rd place award in the poster making competition.

* Students celebrated Pakistan Day with immense spirit and patriotism. Children shared interesting facts about Pakistan and highlighted tourist attractions of our beloved homeland. The day ended with an informative quiz conducted by students of Year 6 and 7.

* Superheroes to the rescue! Spiderman, Batman or Superman? No!! Our preschoolers got to meet real life superheroes - doctors, scientists, lawyers and the Rescue team of 1122 as a part of their IEYC theme.

* The much-awaited annual Dramatic Arts Day gave students the chance to display their exceptional hidden talents like singing, soothing guitar performances and captivating acts! Children highlighted some social and moral issues like excessive use of our limited natural resources like water, bullying, peace, overuse of technology etc. The event ended with a humorous mushahira where the young poets entertained the audience with their very own hilarious Urdu Poetry!

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**Patience and perseverance have a magical effect before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish.”**

~John Quincy Adams

**As we come to the end of another academic year, I am astounded at the number of activities and performances on display by our young scholars ranging from science and arts to sports and dramatics. It has been an incredible privilege for my staff and me to have completed another year with your children and hopefully to have had a positive impact on their lives. Results, however impressive they may be, are not all that we strive for; we strongly believe that every child is unique and smart in his or her own way.

I thank my faculty and support staff for their contribution in this term and hope to remain a school of choice for all the years ahead.”

Zainab Zahra
Headmistress

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“Let’s make a robot
Exploring beyond the limits! Together we can
Save the earth
Cookies make the world better place

As we come to the end of another academic year, I am astounded at the number of activities and performances on display by our young scholars ranging from science and arts to sports and dramatics. It has been an incredible privilege for my staff and me to have completed another year with your children and hopefully to have had a positive impact on their lives. Results, however impressive they may be, are not all that we strive for; we strongly believe that every child is unique and smart in his or her own way. I thank my faculty and support staff for their contribution in this term and hope to remain a school of choice for all the years ahead.”

Zainab Zahra
Headmistress
"The quality of a leader is reflected in the standards they set for themselves."

Alhamdulillah! Another year has passed and as always we kept our standards and expectations very high in order to achieve excellence. Along with other activities, we focused on establishing a library so that we can not only enhance but also enrich the reading skills of our students. Our desire is to continue with the same zeal and zest.

Arusa Azmat
Headmistress

EARLY YEARS, PRIMARY YEARS & LOWER SECONDARY

* To mark the end of an arduous first term, Wah Campus in collaboration with Rawalpindi Campus arranged a trekking trip exclusively for our Lower Secondary students to allow them to taste the thrill of the Pipeline Track, Ayubia. Our trekkers reveled in the breathtaking picturesque beauty of snow-covered peaks of the Himalayas and took countless snow-fies!

* This Science Fair our scientists enjoyed creating brilliant projects using simple ideas related to Chemistry, Biology, Physics and Earth Sciences. They used the free list of fun topics and examples, employed them as a guide for further research and created their own innovative projects in the area of their intellect and personal choice.

* Art can rescue the world and undoubtedly our world is in desperate need of healing! This Art Expo, our young and ardent students were passionate about the intersection of creativity, spirituality and healing. Students who possessed love and appreciation for art and drawing, participated in this event which turned out to be a fascinating and intriguing experience for us all!

* The annual Dramatic Arts Day held on 12th March 2019 was an extensive blend of drama, dance, songs and optical illusion! The most talked about mime performances were on social issues like excessive use of cell phones, bullying and drug abuse. Holding such events help boosting the self-esteem & confidence in students!

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* The most awaited event of the year, the Annual Sports Day 2019, was organised at the Ordinance Club where our enthusiastic sportsmen mesmerised the cheerful audience with flamboyant aerobic displays, karate, well-coordinated march past, track events, gymnastics, races, and tug of war!
May and June are always a flurry of exam-focused energy for the students who through rigorous self, and school-directed preparation, approach the external exams with confidence and produce results that bring pride to self and school. This summer students were tested for the first time in the new 9-1 examining system with Edexcel for which teachers have been trained to prepare students and deliver the qualification effectively with both online and face-to-face training by Edexcel international trainers from the UK. According to Edexcel the new grading system will prove beneficial to students in both university acceptances and in identifying exceptional students in the cohort with a grade 9, which is not the same as an A*. For the first time Urdu was tested as a GCSE subject with Edexcel.

Before each examination session a comprehensive training session is held for all invigilators to better equip them with administering the exams and looking after student needs.

In this examination session there was an overlap with Ramzan and on certain days iftar fell during the exam time. On those days provisions were made by the school for students to break their fast in the examination hall and subsequently iftar was served after the students left the exam room. Water was available for students throughout the exam for those who were not fasting. Froebel's wishes its students the best of luck and eagerly anticipates the outstanding results that our students produce every year (Inshallah).

CAIE exams took place simultaneously on venues outside school, however, the CAIE practical exams were conducted on campus again this year.

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It is also pertinent to note that from this session onwards students will not be allowed to wear a wrist watch of any kind into the examination room for any Edexcel exam to be conducted on the school premises. Clocks are always positioned in the examination room in such a manner as to provide easy access to all students. Our advice to students is to arrive a little earlier than the start time of the paper to give oneself a few minutes to settle and collect ones' thoughts. If the paper is attempted from a place of calm, the process is always easier and thoughts flow more freely.

Ideas that Help!

- Get a good nights’ sleep before the exam
- Carry a light sugary snack with yourself
- Make sure you have all the stationary you will need
  - Read the paper carefully
  - Time and pace yourself for each question
  - Allow yourself time at the end to revise your paper

Ms. Sahar Pirzada
Head, Department of Examination
Froebel's Guidance and Counselling department follows an integrated and holistic approach that engages our students from Year 3 onwards. Our career education curriculum follows a framework that allows for students to develop key lifelong competencies and career skills. From career counselling sessions to local and international universities' college fairs, we have remained focused on providing a stimulating and purposeful environment for the entire student body!

We are exhilarated to announce that our students made us proud by securing admissions in Ivy Leagues and Oxbridge – (University of Cambridge and University of Oxford) for the third consecutive year now. Our Sheherzad Jamal raised the bar this year by securing acceptances from both University of Cambridge, UK and Princeton University ($54,000 per annum aid). You can review the complete list of college acceptances and scholarships in the following pages.

**DEBATING**

Our debating society has taken debate to the next level both in the parliamentary and Model United Nations circuits. Our teams have travelled to all the under 16 and 18 tournaments from Rashidabad to Lahore as well making a mark at the major MUN competitions. We are so proud of Raphael Khalid for being selected as one of the top five debaters in the country as part of the Pakistan National Team. He will be representing his country first at the Asia World School Debating Championship (AWSDC) in Bangkok followed by the World School Debating Championship (WSDC) in Sri Lanka.

Our debating society travelled to Turkey in March to attend MUNTR (Model United Nations Turkey) held in Antalya where they participated in exhilarating debate and lobbying. Congratulations Mahnoor Omer and Aliza Sultan for winning 'Outstanding Diplomacy' and Raphael Khalid and Muazam Tahir for winning 'Honourable Mentions' awards beating some of the best university and high school level debaters from around the world! Mahnoor Omer also won 'Best Delegate' and Aliza Sultan 'Honourable Mention' at LUMUN - the annual LUMS tournament in Lahore.

**INTERNSHIPS**

Building strong profiles is integral to Career Counselling at Froebel's. It is going to be a busy summer for our Upper Secondary students with summer placements and internships in hospitals, engineering companies, NGOs, law firms, accounting firms, banks and multinationals.

**SAT CAMP:**

Upper Secondary students can utilise the summer preparing for the SAT. Froebel's will be hosting summer classes in our F7 campus with the reputable ‘SmartPrep’ organisation. We highly recommend that our Year 10, 11 and AS students attend these classes to strengthen their college admission applications!

**LEARNOBOTS**

Froebel's has continued its partnership with an educational technology company called 'LearnObots' which promotes 'STEM' (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) based learning that is interactive, practical and fun! Rather than teach the four disciplines as separate and discrete subjects, STEM education integrates them into a cohesive learning paradigm based on real-world applications. We will be offering summer camps in F7, F11, Soan, Civil Lines and Rawalpindi campuses.

Zainab Hashmi

*Head Guidance Counsellor*
Congratulations to our graduates we are so proud of you!

**UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES 2019**

**Princeton University**
Sheherzad Jamal $54,350/year

**University Of Cambridge**
Sheherzad Jamal

**New York University Abu Dhabi**
Syed Umair Hussain Shah $75,000/year

**University Of Toronto**
Muhammad Shahmeer Athar 100% Lester B. Pearson International Scholarship
Sadeed Ahmed
Rafia Sajjad
Manal Makhdum Qaisar
Syed Umair Hussain Shah

**Northeastern University**
Muhammad Shahmeer Athar $51,508/year

**Northwestern University in Qatar**
Bisha Chaudhry
Musa Jahangir

**Minerva Schools at KGI**
Syed Umair Hussain Shah $24,000/year

**Hobart and William Smith Colleges**
Aleena Khan $47,000/year
Bisha Chaudhry $45,000/year

**Boston University**
Qasim Dodhy Presidential Scholarship $20,000/year

**Vanderbilt University**
Sheherzad Jamal

**University Of Virginia**
Sheherzad Jamal

**Lahore University of Management Sciences**
Aleena Khan
Zaina Shahab
Mohammad Mahin Shoaib
Muhammad Shahmeer Athar
Hazim Faisal
Arham Baza
Ali Hassan
Bisha Chaudhry

**Colgate University**
Javeiria Ali

**Vassar College**
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**University of Houston**
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**Drexel University**
Sadeed Ahmed $37,000
Zohaib Sarfaraz $26,000
Chaudhry Saif Ul-Islam $12,000
Saad Shahid $7,200
Salman Qamar $36,300
Musa Jahangir

**Colorado State University**
Zohaib Sarfaraz $2,000/year
Saad Shahid $2,000/year

**Worcester Polytechnic Institute**
Saad Shahid
Chaudhry Saif Ul-Islam $16,000/year

**King’s College London**
Sheherzad Jamal
Salman Qamar
Musa Jahangir
Ambare Darr
Zoha Sartim

**Florida Institute Of Technology**
Zohaib Sarfaraz $10,000/year

**Arizona State University**
Zohaib Sarfaraz $10,000/year
Salman Qamar
Saad Shahid

**Saint Mary’s University**
Zohaib Sarfaraz $18,000/year

**University of Guelph**
Manal Makhdum Qaisar $3,000/year
Zan Sohail Aslam

**University of Waterloo**
Zan Sohail Aslam
Rafia Sajjad

**University College Dublin**
Faryal Shuja EUR 2,000 Global Scholarship

**Griffith College**
Faryal Shuja EUR 2,500/year

**University of Sussex**
Sheherzad Jamal
Marriam Amin

**The University of Warwick**
Sheherzad Jamal
Musa Jahangir
Mohammad Mustafa Rabbani
Zoha Sartim
Hazim Faisal

**Durham University**
Muhammad Shahmeer Athar
Maria Amin
Hazim Faisal
Malika Abd

**The University of Edinburgh**
Muhammad Shahmeer Athar
Maria Amin
Shehryar Aamir Mir
Hazim Faisal

**Imperial College London**
Muhammad Shahmeer Athar
Mohammad Mahin Shoaib

**University of St Andrews**
Muhammad Shahmeer Athar
Maria Amin

**University of Leeds**
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**Queen’s University Belfast**
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- **Birmingham City University**
  - Fawad Iqbal Orakzai
- **De Montfort University-Leicester**
  - Fawad Iqbal Orakzai
  - Arslan Javed Sipra
- **University of Hull**
  - Muhammad Abdul Qadir
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- **University of Exeter**
  - Mohammad Mustafa Rabbani
  - Maheen Rahman
  - Emad Sadiq
- **The University of Law**
  - Emad Sadiq
- **Sheffield Hallam University**
  - Mohammad Usman Zahid
- **University of South Wales**
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- **University of Surrey**
  - Hazim Faisal
- **University of Bristol**
  - Rohan Farrukh
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  - Rizwan Khan
  - **New York University of Shanghai**
  - Ali Hassan - $50,000 year
- **University of Illinois at Chicago**
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- **Howard University**
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- **University of the West of England**
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- **Kingston University London**
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- **Macquarie University**
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- **Sunway College**
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- **Taylor's University**
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  - Deakin University
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  - Malik Raees Ahmed Khan
- **Western University**
  - Manal Makhdum Qaisar
- **University of Waterloo**
  - Hasina Hashmi
- **York University**
  - Ali Hassan
- **University of Salford - Manchester**
  - Muhammad Usman Zahid
- **Istanbul Bilgi University**
  - Mahnoor Omer
  - Maheen Inkasar Khan